Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, when Babu Rajendra Prasad visited the State, in 1935 December, did this Municipality do anything to honour him ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I know it did nothing. Do Government know that the Municipality has developed Forward Block tendencies ?

Mr. President : You can address the Municipality. We do not know what their object was in passing the resolution.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli) :* Are questions regarding Municipalities tabooed in this Council ?

Mr. President : They are not tabooed. But questions which are intimately concerned with the purely internal administration in which they have got complete discretion, cannot be answered by Government. What was the motive of the Ernakulam Municipal Council in voting an address for Mr. Bose, it is not possible for the Government to say.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Anyhow, where is the harm in giving an address to Mr. Bose ? *(Laughter)*

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* It is stated here that the matter was recorded. May I know whether it amounts to a refusal ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No. Government waited to know whether he is coming or not.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether that resolution was recorded after the cancellation of his tour programme ?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes. it was recorded after the cancellation of the programme.

S. M. L. S. SCHOOL, TATTAMANGALAM—ELEVATION AS A HIGH SCHOOL

42. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the strength of the Primary and Secondary Departments of the S. M. L. S. School, Tattamangalam (boys and girls being shown separately) in each of the three educational years, 1115, 1114 and 1113;

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(*b*) what is the strength of the III Form and what is the number of pupils (boys and girls being shown separately) passed from III Form in the Public Examination held in each of these educational years;

(*c*) what is the number of pupils studying in the Upper Secondary Departments of (1) the Sirkar Boys' High School, Chittur (2) the Victoria Girls' High School, Chittur, from Tattamangalam and from Pattancheri and Peruvamba in the educational years 1115, 1114 and 1113;

(*d*) what is the distance to (1) the Sirkar Boys' High School and (2) the Victoria Girls' High School, in Chittur from the Lower Secondary School, Tattamangalam and from Pattancheri and Peruvamba;

(*e*) what is the income and expenditure of this Lower Secondary School in each of the educational years 1115, 1114 and 1113;

(*f*) whether there was any representation to the Government in previous years from the people of Tattamangalam to raise this institution to the status of a High School;

(*g*) whether the Government will be pleased to open Form IV in the said institution from the commencement of the next educational year?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*)

Year	*Primary*		*Secondary*	
	B.	G.	B.	G.
1113	203	116	123	24
1114	189	117	127	33
1115	197	127	123	38

(*b*)

Year	*Strength*		*No. Passed*	
	B.	G.	B.	G.
1113	37	5	23	3
1114	39	4	28	4
1115	38	8	23	8

(*c*) Number studying H. S., Chittur in 1115.

Tattamangalam	74
Pattancheri	9
Peruvamba	15

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As many of the pupils of 1114 and 1113 have left School, it is not possible to give the correct figures for these years.

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	1115	1114	1113
Tattamangalam ..	1	2	2
Pattancheri	..	..	..
Peruvamba	2	..	..
	3	2	2

(*d*) Distance to H. S., Chittur.

From Tattamangalam About 2½ miles.
Pattancheri .. About 5 ,,
by road and 3½ miles across the river.
Peruvamba .. About 3 miles.

Distance to V. G. S., Chittur

From Tattamangalam .. 3 miles.
Pattancheri .. .. 4 ,,
Peruvamba .. .. 5 ,,

(*e*)

Year	*Income*	*Expenditure*
1113	4,615 14 6	7,522 8 3
1114	4,432 8 0	7,530 4 9
1115	4,239 8 6	7,653 0 3

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The policy of Government is not to open any more High Schools.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* In view of the answer to (*g*) shall I take it that the policy of the Government is not to open any more High Schools whether it is indispensable or not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):* In their view, at present there is no necessity to open any more high schools and these figures also do not show that there is any need.

S. M. L. S. SCHOOL, TATTAMANGALAM—HOUSING OF

43. Mr. T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is the Government aware that the S. M. Lower Secondary School, Tattamangalam, is housed in a very flimsy building;

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